

XIOUS TO RETURN

Minister to the
Court of St. James

N. THOS. F. BAYARD

d of His Position for
Various Reasons.

Y SOCIETY FUNCTIONS

the Uncongenial Climate
Are Two Objections.

pon, Feb. 26.—Hon. Thomas

ard, United States Ambassa-

the court of St. James, has

of his exalted position, and is

to return to his mother

ry. This can be stated upon

potable authority. It is

to two or three of the few

ate friends who have secured

confidence of the distinguished

statesman during his short

in this country, and there are

reasons for the belief that his

age and views in the matter

communicated in a private

to President Cleveland some

weeks ago. His desire to return

states is based upon several

one thing, the cli-

does not agree with him, and

the beginning of the winter he

been compelled to exercise un-

care to avoid the consequences

raw, damp atmosphere, the

ons influences of which hun-

and thousands of visiting

icans have had reason to

number. The number of func-

which he is called upon to at-

in a social or semi-official

ay also furnishes a reason for

uncongeniality of the position.

Senator has never taken

to the functions of society,

even during his residence in

Washington as a member of the

te and of Mr. Cleveland's first

net, he always preferred the

and retirement of his home in

ilmington, Delaware. This trait

his character was even more

gly marked after the untimely

b of his son-in-law, which oc-

ed very soon after his daughter

became a bride. There are

reasons why he would prefer

turn to the United States, but

are the principal ones. The

ying out of such an intension,

ever, would be deeply regretted

diplomatic and social circles, for

minister in a great many years

succeeded in making himself

popular and respected, not to

honored, than the "American

valier," as he is referred to in

drawing rooms. His distin-

guished presence, his courtly man-

ner, his affability and his powers of

ory have combined to make him

of the most popular, if not the

popular, member of the diplo-

matic circle in London, and his

porture would occasion genuine

et. The exact character of his

communication to Mr. Cleveland,

well as the tenor of whatever

ly has been received, are un-

own, but it is not thought that

would go to the extreme of

dering his resignation, even at

sacrifice of his personal feel-

ings, if it were the desire of the

ident that he should continue to

represent the United States at the

English court for the remainder of

President's term.

Base Ball Meeting.

New York, Feb. 26.—The an-

nual meeting of the National Base

Ball League opened at the Fifth

venue hotel today. There was no

for placards announcing the

et, for the rotundas and corridors

this old battle field of the League

are filled with magnates of greater

and lesser degree, as well as players

and others interested in the game.

The principal business of the meet-

ing is to arrange the season schedule,

and also to consider the changes in

the rules which will be submitted

to the subcommittee. Rush, of

Cincinnati, Reach, of Philadelphia,

and Von der Ahe, of St. Louis, are

result of the recent meeting in

Cincinnati. The latter expresses his views on the subject as follows: "I am in favor of penalizing the bunt by declaring a strike on all bunt ball's batted into foul ground. I am also in favor of calling a strike on all fair bunt hits when a base-runner is on first to advance him to second. I favor a rule compelling the pitcher to remain in his position and suggest that the second baseman, right fielder, or any other convenient for the occasion be assigned to the duty of backing up the first baseman. I am also going to make a strong play for the reformation of coaching. The blackguard method of coaching employed by certain league players last season disgraced the game and disgusted all the reputable patrons of it."

The delegates will not get down to business until evening, and the session will probably last three or four days.

Wine, Beer and Tobacco.

New York, Feb. 26.—The first annual international exhibition of wine, spirit, beer and tobacco trades opened in Madison Square Garden today. Most of the principal houses in these lines in this country and many foreign houses represented in this country by agencies have contributed exhibits. There are illustrations of the manufacture of the various articles exhibited, and of brewing, distilling, bottling, and cigar, cigarette and cork making.

Starr a Candidate.

New York, Feb. 26.—The boom of Hon. John H. Starrin as the next Republican candidate for governor of the Empire state is steadily growing, and his candidacy, which is in the hands of his friends, and concerning which he has so far made no personal sign, is daily receiving indorsements from organizations and Republican newspapers in different parts of the state. Although a millionaire, it is urged that the fact that he is a self made man, who began life in very humble circumstances, and has arisen to his present position entirely by industry and perseverance will tell largely in his favor among the trade union voters, who would infinitely prefer such a man to a professional politician.

Martial Law Ended.

New York, Feb. 26.—According to the latest advices from Rio de Janeiro the state of martial law ends today in Brazil, and the siege is raised. The presidential election takes place on Thursday, but only one candidate is in the field.

New Union Buttons.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Packages of the new official button of the Cigar Makers' International Union are being expressed to the officers of the various local unions throughout the country today, and within a few weeks every cigar-maker will be able to recognize a fellow unionist on the street or in the factory without the necessity of asking a question, or receiving the union grip. The button is neat without being gaudy. In the center is a fac simile in miniature of the noted blue label of the organization, while around the rim on the upper circle are the letters C. M., and on the lower circle I. U. of A., thus indicating the name of the organization.

Nothing Known in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Nothing definite is known in the city regarding the reported desire of ex Secretary Bayard to relinquish the ambassadorship to England. At the

time of his appointment it was said that he was not particularly desirous of going abroad, and that he accepted in response to the urgent request of the President from his own appreciation of the honor and dignity conferred upon him. There was a rumor several weeks ago that Secretary Gresham proposed to retire from the state department as soon as the Hawaiian muddle had ceased to be a nine days' wonder, and this was coupled with the suggestion that in such an event Mr. Bayard might soon thereafter be found back in Washington in his old capacity as one of the President's advisers. Whatever intimation, however, the President may have received from London, has not, so far as can be learned, been a subject of cabinet discussion. Close friends of the ex-secretary who are familiar with his habits and characteristics are not surprised at the statement that he has found his London surroundings in a measure uncongenial, but in view of the close personal relations existing between him and the President they do not believe that Mr. Bayard would take any step for which the approval of the President had not been first secured.

HEWITT HAPPENINGS.

School Celebration on Wash-
ington's Birthday—Notes

HEWITT, Feb. 26.—Thursday evening the Hewitt school, under the management of Miss Emma Nabors, rendered the following programme in celebration of Washington's birthday:

Song.
Salutation—Miss Marriette Kellogg.
Like Washington—Master Johnnie Bolger.
Recitation—Master Simmie Parrott.
Biography of Washington—Miss Minnie Knott.
Red, White and Blue.
Brevities concerning the youth of Washington—Miss Clara Kellogg.
Washington—Master Glenn Bolger.
Mother and Children.
Not Like Washington—Master Sam Bell.
Essay, Washington and Clay's Tombs—Miss Floy Bolger.
Recitation—Master Eustace Kellogg.
Our Union.
Washington—Miss Marriette Kellogg.
Recitation—Miss Fay Bolger.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the audience was small, but it was conceded by those present to be a grand success. Of course Hewitt knows no failures in any of its undertakings.

About two inches of snow fell Friday night, but not enough for successful sleigh riding.

Mr. Sam Earl, who has been quite sick for a few days past, we are glad to learn is improving.

Mr. John F. Chapman is confined to his room, but we hope ere long to see him out again.

Dr. Phillips reports the general health of the community improving.

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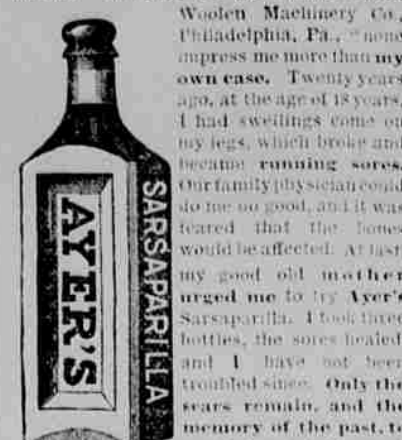
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Matters at Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—The Albany public school closed last Friday. A school entertainment will be given on the 27th inst.

The residence of Mr. Glisk was destroyed by fire last Friday about 7 o'clock. It caught from the chimney. He had no insurance.

There was an election held in Shackelford county Saturday, to decide whether whisky should be sold or not. Albany went dry by one majority. Fort Griffin went wet. We haven't heard from the other precincts yet.

Very Queer

Are the sensations experienced by the nervous and delicate. Unaccountable palpitation, buzzing in the ears, flushing of one side of the face, odd taste and tingling in the mouth, constant restlessness, shivering in the gut and sinking in stomach, acute sensitiveness to slight sounds that magnifies them tenfold, low spirits—these are only a few of the charming experiences of the individual who suffers from combined nervousness and indigestion—a team that usually travels together. Their gay and festive career is, however, brought to a full stop by that greatest of stomachic disorders, "Bile's Bitters," which also overcomes their allies—constipation and biliousness. This popular remedy fortifies those who use it against malaria, chronic rheumatism and kidney complaint, restores nervous vitality and promotes appetite, vigor and sleep.



Do you recall that old story about Aladdin, how he showed the Sultan the beautiful palace which he had built in one night simply by rubbing an old lamp? The Sultan, of course, was amazed, and expressed his astonishment and doubt in vigorous tones. So with the public. When we announced the terms of our great offer of that beautiful art series of photographic views entitled **Sights and Scenes of the World**, our readers were not only amazed,

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